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"OLD FASHIONED WINTER CARNIVAL" AT ANDOVER

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 28

The Pineland Ski Club of Andover will hold an "Old Fashioned Winter Carnival" on Feb. 28. An effort is being made to recapture the atmosphere of past carnivals.

The events will begin with jumping at 10 a. m. (Age groups 9-13, 13-18, and 18-over). There will also be competition for the "Longest Standing Jump" which will establish "a leg" on the Andover Wood Products Company Trophy. This trophy was donated by Andover Wood Products with the purpose of its being retired by any contestant holding the longest standing jump for three consecutive years.

The Cross-Country Races will begin at 12:30 with competition for the following age groups (5 and under, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-25, 26 and over), (Mamas and Papas Race).

Snowshoe Race and Toboggan Pull will begin at 2:30, following the Cross-Country Race.

First Place Trophies and Ribbons will be awarded at the Coronation for all events.

Ye Olde Time Winter Carnival Ball and Coronation will be held at the Andover Town Hall at 8 p. m. Featured as part of the pageant will be the appearance of many of the past queens. Leon Dunn, the Pineland Ski Club president, will be Master of Ceremonies. He will introduce the Junior Ski Team, followed by the Queen and her court.

Music will be furnished by the "Merry Makers."

Sunday, Feb. 29, the Pineland Ski Club, will host the Torger Tokle Relay Race at 10 a. m. followed by "A Family Ski Outing and Cookout", at the "Lean-To" on the Ski Trail. Everyone is invited to meet at Akers Ski Shop and bring your own lunch.

Tickets from the events and coronation ball are available from the Queen candidates.

BICENTENNIAL FILM TO BE SHOWN FEBRUARY 18

The third presentation in the Bethel Historical Society's Bicentennial Film Series will be shown on Feb. 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. This film will be another of Alistair Cooke's America series, "Home from Home". Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGERS OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting Monday, Feb. 9, faced a long and varied agenda.

The Board, after a presentation on the alternatives available, voted to have the Town Clerk place the town's voting list on computer. Although the first year cost will be about \$400 higher than in the past, future costs will be less than half what they have been.

The Board, after a review of the situation by the Town Manager, voted to have Central Maine Power Co. install a 175 watt mercury light on Cross Street by the Town Garage. This will provide improved lighting for the area in front of the town garage. The light will replace an older incandescent light.

After discussion, the Board voted to place articles in the town meeting warrant regarding (1) a study of the radio communication needs of the town and (2) radios for the fire department.

The town manager presented alternatives for improving the town's financial management and reporting systems. After discussion, the board directed the manager to proceed in implementing new accounting and reporting procedures. Changes will be instituted under the guidance of the State Department of Audit.

The board reviewed a preliminary draft of the town meeting warrant, appointed Merton Brown Registrar of Voters, signed warrants and authorized the town manager to request the State Department of Audit to conduct the 1976 audit.

On Tuesday afternoon, the board met with James Norris of the State Bureau of Taxation, Bob Chadbourne of P. H. Chadbourne Co. and Richard Davis of the L. E. Davis Lumber Co. to discuss aspects of the states tree growth tax law. The board also met with John Fennessy of the Sewall Co. on the town's re-evaluation project.

On Wednesday, the budget committee met to discuss two additional articles for the town meeting and the Planning Board held a work session to continue their work on developing subdivision regulations.

The next regular meeting of the board of selectmen will be Monday, Feb. 23, and the planning board will be meeting Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Town meeting is less than three weeks away and the staff is working hard to get everything ready.

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REGULAR MEETING OF DISTRICT 44 DIRECTORS HELD MONDAY EVENING

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 held a postponed regular meeting in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Supt. Basil Kinney presented municipal officers of district towns and to the members of school committees and board of selectmen of Gilead and Upton, who were present, a review of the present status of school funding. No final decisions for current budget planning can be ascertained until the current special session of the Legislature completes its work.

The board at this time declined to consider the question of accepting Upton students on a tuition basis. The matter will be on the agenda for the next regular meeting of the directors on Feb. 16.

The board gave final approval of spring trips planned by the Telstar German and Spanish Clubs.

Action upon the recommendation of the Commercial Union Assurance Companies with regard to the heating plants at Telstar and Woodstock Elementary School was tabled until cost figures were available.

The board set Monday, May 10, as a tentative date for the annual School District Budget Meeting.

The board declared the posting of a vacancy in the position of Girls Physical Education Instructor at Telstar for the 1976-77 school year. A leave of absence for the next academic year had been previously approved for Kathryn Dunham, currently holding the position.

Annual salary agreements for teaching personnel of the district currently on continuing contract, were approved for the 1976-77 school year as follows:

Rodney Abbott, John Applin, Pauline Applin, Lawrence Arsenault, Vanessa Arsenault, Timothy Barker, Suzanne Bartlett, Francis Bean, Helen Berry, Peter Brown, Mary Billings Lois Burgess Nicholas Clements, Sandra Colby, Richard Collins, Phyllis Cross, Margaret Cousins, Margaret Davis, Theodore Davis, Thelma

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ing to have town reports by the end of next week. Town Reports will not be mailed this year as in the past, however, they will be made available at several locations in town in addition to the town office. There will be a notice in next week's paper on the date and locations where reports can be picked up.

Norman R. Ness Jr.

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ENERGY FAIR AT GOULD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

The Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council will kick off a new phase of its energy conservation program by sponsoring an Energy Fair at Gould Academy in Bethel. The Energy Fair, which is co-sponsored by the University of Maine at Farmington, will be held from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday, Feb. 21 at Bingham Hall at the Academy. Admission will be free of charge.

The big event, according to Energy Fair coordinator Claire Holland, "is to focus local people's attention on the magnitude of the energy crisis and what changes need to take place in future years to maintain our society which is so dependent on energy." The fair will feature a series of workshops, a special presentation on "The End of the Fossil Fuel Era" by Dr. Thomas Easter of UMF Geology Department, and many energy oriented exhibitions.

The workshops will be presented concurrently in the morning and will be repeated in an afternoon session so people can attend more than one workshop. The topics of the workshops are Conservation of Heat in the Home, Heating with Wood and Wood Furnace Conversion. A general session at the midpoint of the program will feature a presentation on Solar Energy by UMO professor Richard Hill.

A series of weatherization training sessions for local people will follow up the Energy Fair. O.C.E.O.C. hopes to train volunteers to determine cold infiltration and heat loss in area homes. People interested in volunteering for this training will have an opportunity to sign up at the Energy Fair. Training session dates will be announced soon.

AMBULANCE & RESCUE SERVICE TO MEET

The Bethel Ambulance & Rescue Service will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 16, at 7 p. m. at the Fire Station Training will be in radio communication, in which assistance will be given by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME TO MEET FEB. 19

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Locke Mills Town Hall Thursday, Feb. 19 with a pot luck supper at 6:30. Following the business meeting, Romeo Baker will entertain the group with a presentation of colored slides which will be interesting to all.

Schools in S. A. D. 44 will be on vacation the week of Feb. 16-20. Merton Brown entertained this past week end Miss Liza Pulitzer from St. Louis; Miss Rennie Irwin, Boston and Elizabeth Irwin, Boston.

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PERU MAN TO SEEK DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Craig E. Bryant, of East Peru, self employed logging contractor and former member of the Rumford police department for eight years, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Oxford County in the June primaries.

The 35 year old former law officer also served two years as a member of the Rumford fire department.

He is a veteran of six years service with the U. S. Marine Corps in which he attained the rank of sergeant.

Bryant resigned from the Rumford police department, four years ago, in order to further his education in law enforcement. He will receive his bachelor's degree in criminal justice at the U. of M. at Portland-Gorham in May.

During his term on the Rumford police force Bryant attended many classes and seminars, schools and courses in police work, and while attending UMPG also worked for the Mexico police department and the Phillips police department.

The Peru native is married to the former Patricia Knox also of Peru, and they have three children, ages 6, 9, and 12.

Alton Howe of South Paris is the present incumbent of the sheriff's office.

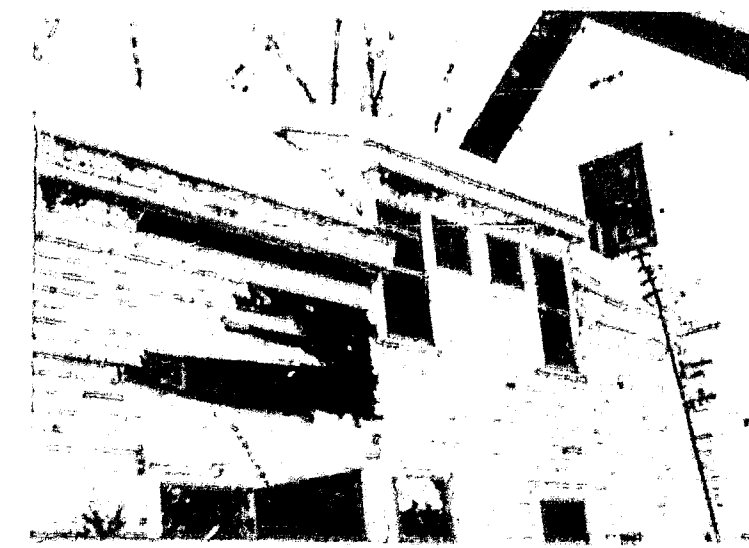
BETHEL BALLOT SET FOR MARCH 1 ELECTION

The Bethel ballot is set for the annual town meeting election to be held March 1.

Arlene Lyon and Samuel Timberlake will be seeking election to a three year term on the board of selectmen/assessors. Mr. Timberlake is the incumbent.

Frances E. Gunther, Christen Angevine, Michael O'Donnell and John K. Brown will be seeking three year terms on the S. A. D. board of directors. Bethel voters will elect two members of the board. Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Brown are currently members of the panel.

Richard Blake Jr., is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.



HOME DAMAGED — The Bethel Fire Department was called out on Tuesday evening, shortly after 8 o'clock for a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sharp, Main Street.

The fire of undetermined origin was confined to the oil section of the house, but burned all the way to the roof with damage estimated at from \$10,000 to \$12,000 by Fire Chief Harold Carver. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Two firemen were injured, Lawrence Davis in a fall and Clyde Crockett, a cut on the face by a piece of wood falling from the kitchen ceiling.

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Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Mrs. Eric Cameron was taken to the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover Thursday, where surgery was performed on her throat Friday. At last reports she was doing fine.

Mrs. Brian Mitchell (nee Diane Hickey) of Rumford, formerly of Magalloway has a baby daughter born Sunday forenoon Feb. 8 at the Rumford Community Hospital. She has been named Andrea Dianne.

Mrs. Anna Labbe of Berlin spent the week end with her daughter, Donna Glover, and family. They took her back Sunday afternoon. There will be a Grange meeting next Saturday evening with a box lunch. The State Deputy will attend.

Word received from Isabelle Bryant who is spending the winter in Florida is that she is taking a trip to Hawaii, but expects to come home early this spring due to the illness of her sister, Clarice, in Madison.

Leulise Moody is home from her work in the Sanborn Express Office in Portland where she has worked for a number of years. She is being given a bridal shower in the Errol Town Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Philip Hinkley went to Rumford Sunday forenoon to see their new granddaughter and to bring her grandson, Chad Mitchell home to stay with her for awhile.

There are quite a few deer coming to their various feeding stations—three come out for grain up by Burman Francis' camp.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Ed Kimball called on Alden and Irene Wilson, Monday. Stan and Alan Wilson, Locke Mills, were there Sunday.

Zip Gilbert came home from the hospital, Friday. He is feeling better and gaining back his strength.

We've all been having the flu, Carl was hit the hardest but he seems to be improving a little every day.

Teddy Reed spent the week end skiing in New Hampshire. Saturday he was at Wildcat and Sunday at Cranmore.

Denny and Rita Wilson and family went to Lewiston Saturday night.

Irene and Lew Charest, Lewiston, and Louisa Croteau have been recent visitors at Zip and Muriel Gilbert's.

"They are true friends who can take us."

When we are not up to par, And can still appreciate us Just exactly as we are."

Hanover

— Pam Morton, Corres. —

Another reminder that there will be an old-fashioned box social sponsored by the Junior Youth Group of the Rumford Point Church at 6:00 at the church next Sunday evening. The ladies will bring lunches and the men will bid on them. The money will go to the Junior Youth Group.

The Pilgrim Fellowship went roller skating with groups from Dixfield and Mexico. They skated on the roller rink in Livermore Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Parker Russell has lost sight in both eyes due to a virus and was a patient at Stephens Hospital in Norway, but has now returned to her home. She would appreciate hearing from friends. Any card or note may be left in the box at Howe's General Store in Hanover before Friday night or sent to their address at 14 Elm Street Norway, Maine.

Clem and Donna Worcester entertained the following people on Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Pease of Rumford Center; David Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worcester.

The Hanover Cub Scouts are working on placements, buttons and invitations for their Blue and Gold

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chasse, Corres. —

Mrs. Margaret Nangle has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Group met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lyndell Farr. Articles for the May Sale were worked on.

The first minstrel show rehearsal was held Monday. The show will be next month.

Officers for the coming year of the Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Group are: president, Clara Gordon; vice president, Reta Proctor; recording secretary, Myrtle Bonney; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Young; treasurer, Lyndell Farr; representative to the Board, Lena Dean.

Mollycokett Sportman's Club met Saturday evening at the Legion Hall, for a supper and meeting. A field day will be held Feb. 28 at Mason's Field at Trap Corner, a fishing derby, March 7. Next meeting will be held March 6. Supper committee: Jean Ring, Mary Emery. On Saturday a group from the club will go on a snowmobile trip to Canada for the week end.

Granite Chapter, O. E. S. will convene for a stated meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Refreshment committee: Elsie Todd, Pauline Jordan.

West Paris firemen will hold their oyster stew supper Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6 p. m. at the fire station. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Pam Baker for a pot luck supper at 6 p. m.

There will be a special parish meeting at the Universalist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. to act on three articles.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Several from our little hamlet attended the benefit supper for Mr. and Mrs. Alan Russo at Bryant Pond Saturday and reported a very good supper with about 110 in attendance. Every bit helps.

Clarence Seavey, son of Leona Yeaton had another heart attack and was taken back to Togus.

The weatherman didn't act too bad this past week. A few small snow squalls. It is still very icy and slippery.

The O'Brien's water pipes froze up and Jake McAllister, Bryant Pond, was here all day Sunday thawing them out. They froze clear to the end of the long barn. Frost about 14 inches deep.

Joseph Kallinowski and Stanley Ukelele, Portland, Conn., were at "Big Rock" from Friday to Monday noon. They found a bit of snow and took pictures. They had supper Friday night with Boot and Doris Lawrence. Saturday night, they attended the benefit supper at Bryant Pond, then went to Auburn to the dance with Ivan Proctor. Monday Joe was at Stephens Memorial Hospital for a check up and Dr. Andalka gave him an O.K. They left for home Monday noon May 1 will see them back again with the Miesus for the summer.

Mrs. Doris Taylor had her upper teeth extracted at Dr. Lebel's. Tuesday, Feb. 10, the Barretts were at Dr. Houghton's, South Paris Joe's first trip out since Dec. 11, then to MacDonald's. They also stopped at Cussons at South Paris for a dooryard call.

Callers at the Lawrences, Lena Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Joe Kallinowski and Stanley Ukelele, Portland, Conn., Cussons, and Brian Sturtevant.

Scots called on Eveline Barrett Saturday and the TV man, Cussons and Doris Lawrence Monday.

banquet On Monday during February vacation they will spend the greater part of the day at the home of their new Den Mother, Mrs. Laurie Beaudoin. The day will be spent as an activity day during which they will go sliding, skiing, or whatever else they decide to do.

TELSTAR TRAILS BY 33

— LOSE AT MESSALONSKEE

Host Messalonskee unloaded on Telstar 24-51 in their Mountain Valley basketball tussle last Friday, employing 14 squadmen and drawing points from 13 of them.

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Telstar	g	f	p
Thurlow	2	0	4
Olson	1	2	4
Bennett	1	1	17
Bodwell	1	2	5
Ellsworth	1	0	2
Osgood	2	0	4
Douglass	1	2	4
Seames	1	3	5
Holt	3	0	0
Whitney	0	0	0
Totals	20	11	51
Messalonskee			
Anicetti	g	f	p
Poland	7	1	13
Pullen	3	0	0
Pierce	2	0	4
Koonce	3	1	7
Oliver	2	2	6
Goff	1	3	7
Knox	3	2	8
Trask	1	3	5
F. Collier	2	3	7
McClellan	0	0	0
Hanna	0	0	2
Finnmore	1	0	2
Keller	0	2	2
Totals	32	20	84
Telstar	12	20	51
Messalonskee	20	43	81

MESSALONSKEE GIRLS

— VICTORIOUS AT TELSTAR

Two visiting Messalonskee teams scored at the expense of Telstar rivals in girls' basketball last Thursday, the varsity match ending 59-32 with Gay shooting 18 and 11 points for the winners. Jackie Gammon had 11 counters, Thea Tracy 10 for Telstar.

Messalonskee was in front 22-10 at the half and 38-21 after three periods. The clubs were tied 6-6 at the first period stop.

Messalonskee Jayvees prevailed 39-30 in the accompanying contest.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Lance Corp. Thomas Anderson and friend, L. Corp. Robert Tracy of Camp Lejeune, N. C., are enjoying a 15 day leave at the Anderson home. The boys have just returned from a several weeks tour of duty in the Mediterranean area. Robert Anderson met them at the Portland Jetport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph West of North Berwick spent several days over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and enjoyed the snowmobiling.

Mrs. Marian Arsenault and family were Sunday visitors of the Howard Lapham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Lewisberry, Pa., called at their home here Monday and Tuesday on business and calling on relatives and friends. They spent Monday night with Mrs. Ralph Kimball. "Bub" expects to return to work Thursday after being confined by illness for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and Linda Westleigh were recent callers of the Pat Greniers.

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— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Maud Danforth, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. Floribel Haines went to Berlin on the Mjo-Bus last week.

Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the planning meeting of the the Retired Teachers' at Norway with Mrs. Elizabeth Lord of Bethel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns of Rumford Corner were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Sunday. Jeff Stearns was an overnight guest of the Roland Stearns' Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and sons, Dale and Jeff, attended the supper at VIS Hall in Rumford Corner Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Coolidge had a Valentine party for her Brownies on Tuesday of this week. Rosalie Coolidge broke her arm while skating Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving MacGregor of Hanover, Mass., were overnight guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge.

Benjy Eastman of Locke Mills was an overnight guest of Jimmy Kimball Friday.

Miss Velora Kimball was an overnight guest of Miss Karen Crockett Friday.

Mrs. Paul Kimball and friends were skiing on Mt. Abram Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jean Grover as were Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Locke Mills.

Miss Theresa Coolidge was an overnight guest of Miss Julie Hastings Friday.

Miss Rosalie Coolidge was an overnight guest of Miss Sandy Walker in Bethel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches one night last week.

Mrs. David Foster was in Rum-

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

The groundhog or woodchuck sure did not see his shadow in this neighborhood but he must have got good and wet.

Floyd Verrill's grandson, Tom, and wife, were at his place over the week end from Concord, Mass.

The children had some ice to skate on this week.

Our old brown rabbit has disappeared from our hutch.

Darnita Yates was home from her school in Berlin over the week end.

The Raleigh dealer was in town Saturday afternoon.

The Estes Yates family had a dinner gathering Sunday with all but Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake present. They were too far away to run in for dinner and back again.

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at North Waterford Church Vestry Wednesday with 40 present. After having a nice dinner, the pastor of the Waterford Church gave us several saxophone solos which were enjoyed very much. We also had a candy sale and swap sale. Mrs. Emma Morgan is our new president.

Stanwood Nelson has let his trailer in Sweden to Albert Weymouth for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Bradley Nelson visited Gladys Kilgore Sunday. Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford also called.

Delwin Merrill and Mrs. Hazel Allen of Norway went to Massachusetts Saturday to attend the Jehovah Witnesses Assembly. They will be there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Smith and Mrs. Hallie Harriman were dinner guests of Mrs. Harriman's daughter Hope in North Conway, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns went to Portland Sunday to visit her son Donnie and wife.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Gladys Kilgore went to Harrison Monday to see Dr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin of Norway, visited her mother, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Files went to see a doctor in Bridgton Friday.

Several families are confined to their homes with bad colds.

ford Friday with Mrs. June Stearns and Mrs. Thelma Stearns.

Harry Swift has been moved to Andrews Nursing Home in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster entertained at a family gathering Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and son, David and Daryl; Angel Tardiff and Chris Russell of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Dan and Linda of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and children, Wanda and Wally of South Waterford and Miss Sheryl Hamlin of Auburn.

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— Marguerite Emerson, Correspondent —

Attention
Snow Valley Sno-Guers is sponsoring a rabies clinic at the Town Hall, Dr. James Hudson will be there from 11:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. on Feb. 14, 1976. There will be a \$3.00 fee for each animal vaccinated.

Valentines to Mana from all of us!

A surprise stork shower was given to Mrs. Sharon Hodsdon, by her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Merrill at her mother-in-law's home, Mrs. J. Austin Daigle's. Those attending were Mrs. Ethelene Merrill, Mrs. John Merrill, Mrs. Richard Merrill, Mrs. Stephen Simmons, Mrs. Armand Michaud and Leigh, Ronald McCarthy, Rhonda and Jeff, Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mrs. Kenneth Dixon and Mrs. Cally Roberts. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Robert Swain, Mrs. Harold Hodsdon, Mrs. Alfred Monson, Mrs. Timothy McIntyre, Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Mrs. Oscar Dolloff and Mrs. Don French.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson were their son, Floyd, and daughter, Tracy, and Cindy Hatt and son, Michael, of Plaistow, N. H.

In changing the historical window in the Post Office, decorating for the month of February, it was found not only did the mice or (?) consume all edibles from the Christmas tree but also used the toy dishes for their party. It is believed to have been a bit rowdy and could have been noisy but with no one about—(can't say for sure) somehow the tiny cups were found broken. Maybe as is traditional after making the New Years toast they smashed them against the wall... or —

For February "Valentines of Yesteryear" and clocks of many varieties were placed in the window. Now it can be ascertained if its true about Hickory, Dickory Dock.

The Historical Society would like to give special thanks to those who loaned material for December and January window: Mr. and Mrs. Alan Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Donald French, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daigle, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Mrs. Marie Lang, Mrs. Thelma Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston. Please note the date of the next Historical Society meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival. All interested persons are welcome.

Valentine greetings to Gram and Grand Hutch from Dan and Christian.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover met at the Christian Education Building on Wednesday, Feb. 4 for a committee planning meeting. The next meeting will be a dessert meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 1 p. m. at the home of the president, Anne Fox, for planning new projects for the summer fair, and work on aprons. Please bring material for aprons and patterns.

Ladies Aid Church Summer Fair Committees for 1976: Greens Table, Gertrude Percival, chairman, Jerry Marston, Jean Dunning, Frances Poor, Roberta Learned, Betsy Mixer, Virginia Daigle, Handicrafts Table, Louise Mills, chairman, Beatrice Dresser, Marie Nappula, Florence Hall, Ruth Spidel, Beverly Swan, Ginny Bosworth, Apron Table, Alma Hewey, chairman, Shirley Fifield, Ivy Thurston, Minnie Akers, Arvilla Feener, Doris French, Toy Table, Millie Hodsdon, Marion Bodwell, co-chairmen, Margaret Learned, Lucy Arnold, Joyce Morgan, Sharon Hutchins, Roberta Learned, Dorothy Mills; Quilts, Marion Bodwell, chairman, Madeline Wentzell, Alma Hewey, Thelma Clark; Knitting Table, Dorothy Campbell, Dorothy Greenlow co-chairmen, Mary Learned, Urfred Tucker, Dorothy Lang, Dora Morton; Food Table, Laura Learned, Trudy Akers, co-chairmen, Bertha Summer-

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Ladies Aid Food Sale Committees and dates for 1976:

Feb. 14: Jean Dunning, chairman, Jerry Marston, Frances Poor, Roberta Learned.

March 13: Thelma Clark, chairman, Marie Lang, Josephine Poor, Margaret Learned.

April 10: Marie Nappula, chairman, Dorothy Lang, Louise Mills, Alma Hewey, Florence Hall.

May 22: Rummage Sale, Anne Fox, chairman, Marie Lang, Thelma Clark, Margaret Learned, Dolly Jones, Beverly Swan, Louise Mills.

June 12: Dolly Jones, chairman, Betsy Mixer, Ginny Bosworth, Urfred Tucker, Betty Bell.

July 24: Country Church Summer Fair.

Aug. 28: Dorothy Greenlow, chairman, Dorothy Campbell, Joyce Morgan, Beverly Swan.

Sept. 11: Marion Bodwell, chairman, Shirley Fifield, Minnie Akers, Beatrice Dresser.

Oct. 9: Birthday Supper—committee to be announced later.

Nov. 6: Bertha Summerton, chairman, Ivy Thurston, Florence Michaud, Florence Sidelinger.

Dec. 2: Country Church Christmas Fair.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid Food Sale on Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14, at Mills' Market at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Coolidge and Albert Silver at South Andover.

The March of Dimes campaign with Carol Morton, chairman, and Violet Swain assisting was a huge success with \$232.60 netted. Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Swain would like to thank everyone who helped in any way.

Correction: The Bicentennial Quilt will not be displayed at Town Meeting and exercises taking place before the meeting have been cancelled. However, the quilt will be on display at the luncheon to be served town meeting day in the downstairs hall by A. S. C. The tickets for the quilt will not be available at this time.

Happy Valentines to Nannie and Apple from Trudi, Peter and Jonathan.

Brad Best, Augusta, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrington.

Congregational Church News — There will be a supper on Feb. 21 at 6 p. m. The menu will be spaghetti, with cole slaw and Italian bread with gingerbread for dessert. The supper will be held at the C. E. B. donations will be requested.

Valentine greetings to Gram and Grand Coolidge from Dan, Gwen, Honk, Vic, Christian, P. R. Andy and G. B.

Brownie Troop #53 met at Sharon Hutchins' with Barb Summer assisting. New Color Guards for February are Allison and Emery Marcey. Gilks was invested this week. She is the daughter of Patricia Gilks and has moved to Andover this fall. Welcome Marcey! All worked on Valentines for our parents. Next week's punch and cookies are Deanna and Jennifer.

Happy Valentines to Grammi and Grampa Whitten, Grammie and Grampa Roberts, and Mervin and Maggie from Howie.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Courts of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Isabella Y. Miller, late of Bethel, deceased; Frances M. Saunders of Bethel, Executrix without bond. January 15, 1976.

Ethel R. Sanborn, late of Bethel, deceased; Jeanette S. Potasid of Hanover, Massachusetts, Executrix without bond. Agent in Maine—Michael J. O'Donnell of Bethel. January 30, 1976.

This Week in Washington

by Senator Edmund S. Muskie

MILK PRICE SUPPORTS

The Senate took a difficult but necessary step last week in upholding President Ford's veto of a measure to increase federal price support levels for milk.

I had supported a bill passed earlier by the Senate to improve the method of adjusting current milk price supports because I believe our dairy farmers have been faced with a very difficult cost-price squeeze, which over the long run could affect consumer supplies.

But the House added a provision to the Senate bill which would have cost us more than \$200 million over the next two and one half years. We simply did not have room in the budget for that kind of expense.

Increases in farm price supports this year have added \$283 million to our Agriculture budget. If the Congress had voted to override the President's veto, we would have had to cut back or eliminate some other planned-for agricultural programs. The decision was as simple and painful as that, and I was gratified that the Senate upheld the President's veto.

Budget reform, if it is to work, will require members of Congress to regularly make decisions like this one. We have adopted a spending ceiling for the current fiscal year, and we will put a lid on spending each year. Once that is done, spending decisions become a matter of unhappy choices among programs which are worthwhile. We simply cannot afford all of them.

The administration did give our dairy farmers a large measure of good news in conjunction with the veto. The morning of the vote, Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz called me and Republican Senator Bob Dole of Kansas to promise that by April 1, he would institute a system of quarterly adjustments to the milk price support, — and

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MET FEBRUARY 5
The United Methodist Women met Feb. 5 at the home of Reta Dunn with 18 members present.

Pres. Frances Saunders presided. Thank you notes were read from members. Sick calls numbered 66 for the month.

Several people volunteered to help with calendars.

Letters were read from former ministers Richard Hamilton and George Stebbins. Cards were signed for members. The program was in charge of Adeline Dexter. Sarah Stevens passed out Gift Shop letters and programs for the year.

Next meeting will be at Bertha Thurston's. Charlotte Crain will have program. Meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS
The Telstar Girls Ski Team would like to thank everyone for the support they have given us in our effort to get to Madawaska. We would especially like to thank the anonymous person who donated the 20 dollar bill in the jar at the Bethel supper. Thanks again to everyone.

The Telstar Girls Ski Team 7-10

STATE OF MAINE
Office of Secretary of State
Augusta, January 12, 1976
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the Pardon or Commutation of Sentence of Richard F. Tyler of Greenwood a convict in the Maine State Prison under sentence for the crime of Assault with Intent to Rape is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Monday the fifteenth day of March 1976, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

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ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

Congratulations go to Robert Curtis and Malcolm Packard who passed the High School Equivalency Test last week after undertaking the five series of two hour tests at Telstar.

Each week an article will appear which will focus on a particular course being offered in our new Adult Education program. This week is Boiler Operations. A recent State regulation requires that all boiler operators be licensed. In order to obtain a license the operator must pass an exam. Therefore we are offering a 14 week course in cooperation with C.M.V.T.I. to prepare people for the exam. The instructor, Bob Merrill, meets with his class of 17 men and one woman every Tuesday evening for three hours at Telstar. It is good to see so much interest in this course, and the students are grateful that they do not have to travel out of town for instruction. Owing to the fast

pace and constant changes of today's world, there is an ever present need for people to up-date their skills and knowledge, and adult education provides this opportunity.

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Why not bring a friend to the meeting and learn the art of Bargello together. Have a fun night and learn a new craft at the same time.

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10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
9:00 p. m. MYF at the church.
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
Thursday: 8:30 Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carleas Bradley, Director of Christian Education
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
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Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
James Brown, Choir Director
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 5 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 8:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7-8 p. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 15: Subject—Soul
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.
8:00, Young Peoples', grades 4-8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

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9:00 a. m. Church School.
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Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 8 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns, Sup't. of Church School
Sunday, Feb. 15:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
Tuesday, Feb. 17: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.
Wednesday, February 18: After School—Brownies at the Church.
8:30 p. m. Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the Church.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Feb. 15: Subject—Soul
Golden Text: Psalms 60:3, 9. (I) bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: which holdeth our soul in life, and cattereth not our feet to be moved.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.
Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westerberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.
Feast days announced.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? ALANON is for you. Meetings every Wednesday night—8:15 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank call 1-800-824-2233 for more information.

BETHEL LIONS CLUB START BROOM SALE FOR BENEFIT OF VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

By purchasing brooms from local Lions, Bethel residents will have a chance to help their local Club and benefit the Maine Institute for the Blind at the same time. The Lions will purchase the brooms from the Institute where they are made by blind workers, and sell them here at retail prices. This will enable the local Club to raise money for eye glasses and other benefits for local residents.

Chairman of the Broom Sale will be Lion Malcolm Gould Jr., 824-2747, with Lions Joe Rancourt, 824-2418, and Eldon Greenleaf on the committee.

On Ladies Night, Tuesday, Feb. 17, Ms. Connie Hindman (rehabilitation therapist associated with the Maine Institute for the Blind)

BENNETT SPEAKS TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

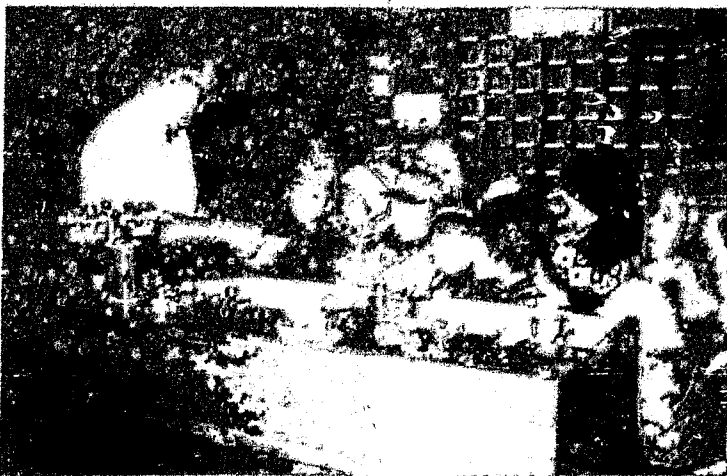
At the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Feb. 5, Randy L. Bennett of Rumford, presented a most interesting slide lecture on various aspects of White Mountain History, ranging from early settlements through the hotel era to the present day. Bethel is technically not a White Mountain town but has been profoundly influenced by developments in that area.

Old-time Valentines are featured in the monthly exhibit in the display case in the lobby of the Bethel Savings Bank. Be certain not to miss them.

Lions and their wives explaining the problems of the visually handicapped, and how they can be helped, will present a program to the society.



AT QUEEN CORONATION — Shaw at the Queen Coronation of the annual Bethel Winter Carnival to be held at Bingham Hall on Feb. 27.



S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET AT ANDOVER FEB. 16
A regular meeting of the board of directors of S. A. D. 44 will be held at the Andover Elementary School next Monday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30.

Agenda items will include: reconsideration of Feb. 9 decision to postpone any action on status of probationary teacher contracts for the 1976-77 school year; possible action on recommendations of Commercial Union Assurance Companies, concerning boilers at Telstar and Woodstock Elementary School; training seminar for newly elected board members; possible action on acceptance of tuition students from Upton; possible further action on fiscal year 1977 budget.



DRESS CONTEST ANNOUNCED BY BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Mrs. Selma Chapman of Newry, Women's Activities Chairman for Bear River Grange, reports entry blanks are now available for persons interested in entering the 1976 National Grange Sewing Contest. Mrs. Chapman said anyone over 10 is eligible to enter at least one division of the contest with the exception of professionals, former national winners and nonmembers and nonmembers who have won previously on the state level.

National winners will receive Singer sewing machines and hundreds of dollars in cash U. S. Savings Bonds, and merchandise from cosponsors of the contest if their products are used. Simplicity Pattern Company will award a \$500 scholarship to the first place winner in the youth division. State prizes also include U. S. Savings Bonds and merchandise.

Mrs. Chapman said the Best Show winner on the National Level will receive Singer Company's latest electronic machine, the "Athena 2000" plus \$1,000 in cash from Trevisi-Hochstet Fibers, Inc. if garment is made of Trevisi.

Copies of the contest rules and



DISTRICT 44 DIRECTORS MEET

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Dombkowski, Barbara Ferguson, James Fiske, Susan Foster, Nancy Fox, MaryJane Gaudreau, Madeline Gibbs, Michael Gilbert, Caroline Gould, Rupert Grover, Daniel Hannon, Ellen Haverinen, Ann Holt, Martha Johnston, Virginia Kelly, Floyd Keniston, Mabel Kennett, Timothy Kersey, Timothy LaVallee, Richard McCann, Kathleen McCluskey, Victoria Meisner, Shirley Merrill, Joyce Morgan, William Morton, Mary Newcomb, Ralph Niemi, Felix Otero-Otero, Joan Parker, Floris Robin, Harry Strout, Carol Stuart, Audrey Taylor, Charles Taylor, Natalie Timberlake, Linda Torrey, William Treisman, David Tripp, David Worcester, Alma Young.

All action on teachers currently on probationary contracts was tabled until April 5.

Any decision on the contractual status of the district's school administrators was tabled until April 5.

The board approved the added personnel for the Adult Education program: Kathy Dunham, Phys. Ed.; Paul Wilson, Bee Keeping; Florence Kraft, English (Andover); Karen Paul, Natural Foods.

An exchange concert with Mattanawook Academy, Lincoln, was approved for the Telstar Band. Telstar will go to Lincoln for a concert May 1, with Mattanawook coming to Telstar on May 15.

The board approved reserve training leave for John Emery of the Crescent Park School staff for March 14 to 27.

The board voted to conduct discussion of the Special Committee on Telstar Discipline, etc., at a special meeting on Feb. 23, the meeting to be held at Telstar's Lecture Hall.

Board member absent Monday evening: Margaret Wight of Newry.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled to be held at the Andover Elementary School next Monday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30.

COME TO THE CABARETI

Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, is planning to sponsor a cabaret on February 21 to benefit the Telstar German Club. It will be held in the Locke Mills Legion Hall, from 8 - 12. The group is the Holden Brothers from Fryeburg and they play "everything". It's a BYOB affair with coffee and sandwiches during intermission and mixers available. Call for reservations: 824-2022 in Bethel; 875-3734 in Locke Mills and 674-2025 in Bryant Pond and West Paris.

TELSTAR GIRL SKIERS FINISH CLOSE SECOND

The Telstar Girl's ski team finished second to a well-balanced Oxford Hills team in a 3 way meet at Oxford Hills and Telstar, Saturday, Jan. 31. Oxford Hills scored 285.2 points for the three events to 283.9 for Telstar. Lake Region was third with 286.6.

Leslie Bancroft of Oxford Hills was the individual stand-out in all three events winning the G. S. in 19.7 sec., the slalom in 37.7 sec., and the cross country in 18 min. 3 sec.

Telstar was second in both Alpine events with freshman Bonnie Dennis taking third in both events, Malinda Brown 5th in the G. S., and Sherry Akers 5th in the slalom.

Telstar won the cross country with a strong team effort from Jodie Dennis, Sherry Akers, Debbie Briggs, Faith Morgan, and Kathy Hutchins finishing 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th respectively.

Slalom
1. L. Bancroft, O.H., 19.7; 2. P. Kolbrock, L.H., 20.4; 3. D. Colby, O.H., 22.0; 4. M. Bancroft, O.H., 22.4; 5. F. Morgan, L.H., 22.3; 6. S. Akers, O.H., 24.1; 7. P. Mills, T., 24.2.

Cross Country
1. L. Bancroft, O.H., 37.7; 2. J. Dennis, L.H., 37.9; 3. B. Dennis, T., 39.4; 4. D. Colby, O.H., 40.6; 5. S. Akers, T., 40.7; 6. P. Mills, T., 42.6; 7. C. Morgan, T., 43.9.

Alpine
1. L. Bancroft, O.H., 18.03; 2. J. Dennis, 18.14; T.; 3. S. Akers, 18.42; T.; 4. D. Briggs, 19.00; T.; 5. F. Morgan, 19.10; T.; 6. K. Hutchins, 20.09; T.; 7. K. Emery, 20.28; T.; 8. B. Brown, 20.48; T.; 9. P. Webster, 22.25; T.; 10. K. Swan, 22.46; T.; 11. M. Walen, 24.16; T.; 12. C. Smith, 24.49; T.

GRADUATES FROM AUCTION SCHOOL

Robert E. Early (right, 66 Main Street, Bethel, has just returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he successfully completed the course in Auctioneering and Auction Sale Management at the Missouri Auction School. He is shown above receiving his diploma from Richard W. Dewees, president of the school.

He received his diploma and the honorary title of Colonel along with men and women auctioneers from throughout the United States and Canada. He is a salesman for Early Real Estate.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COM. OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES PROGRAMS

The Christian Education Committee of West Parish Congregational Church announces two programs for your consideration.

The second Family Cluster event will be held at the Corrin home in Bryant Pond on Friday, Feb. 13, from 5:30 to 7:30. The theme for the evening is the development of one of the children's ideas to reverse the adult-child role for the evening. Weather permitting, tobogganing will be among options for carrying this idea out. Interested persons call Carlene Bradley, Faye Corrin, or Jim and Jane Chandler.

The second Adult Education course offered will be led by the Rev. Rick Barr, pastor of the Lovell United Church of Christ. The course will deal with the problem of evil and suffering drawing from the Book of Job and will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. each Wednesday night during the month of March in Garland Chapel at the Congregational Church.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS

The Hospital Auxiliary met with Barbara D. Brown at her home on Elm Street, Monday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting opened with President Linda Sharp presiding. Eleven members were in attendance. Three new ones were welcomed.

The nominating committee consisting of Barbara D. Brown and Julia Brown presented the following slate of officers for 1976: President, Barbara Godwin; Vice President, Sarah Stevens; Secretary, Adeline Dexter; Treasurer, Ruth Ames. One vote was cast by the secretary and they were duly elected.

A "spring fling" was discussed and final plans will be made at the March meeting. Barbara D. Brown will be in charge. Committees will be appointed for this event.

The Hospital Fair Booth was on the agenda. Three prizes were agreed upon: a bean bag chair; a patriotic quilt with a design of red, white and blue; cross country skis and equipment.

Members are asked to save all jeans or denim material of any kind for auxiliary use. Lynn Myers will be chairman of this venture. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the meeting's close. March 8, 6:30, pot luck supper at Ruth Ames' with Carolyn Brooks as co-hostess.

REBELS' 4th PERIOD STALL PRESERVES LEAD TUESDAY

—DEFEAT HALL-DALE, 55-51

On top by 12 going into the fourth quarter Tuesday evening, host Telstar went into a stall and outlasted Hall-Dale by a 55-51 margin in the final MVC basketball contest of the year for both. Even at halftime, Telstar dashed ahead in the third chapter and Mat Bennett made 14 of his 20 points in that period.

The victory was the seventh for Telstar, all seven of which came against different rivals. The Rebels split seven series.

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Bethel Head Start

Well, here we are still waiting for some kind of good weather. It sure would seem good to be able to get out and really enjoy winter. However, we have been busy doing inside activities. We've done a lot of activities with our educational corner. Puzzles, flash cards, drawing, cutting and pasting, story reading, and record activities. Of course this week we've been extra busy with preparations for Valentine's Day. Our children seem to have a knack for making hearts and there are plenty around the room.

Our dental work is now all com-

MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT MEETS

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall on Vernon St., Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. The meeting opened with President Jeri Brooks presiding. Nine members were in attendance with four officers answering the roll call.

It was stated that the names of Girl Staters to choose from will be available from Telstar at the Feb. 24 meeting.

It was voted to raise the dues to \$3.00 yearly from now on. A report of the Jan. 5 Western Maine Industrial Club supper was given. There was no supper given in February owing to the icy weather.

Report of the refreshment committee for game parties was also given by Chairman Josephine

pletely done. On Tuesday Louise took James Heath and Nancy Lamontagne to Dr. Lebel's in Lewiston. Also, on Monday, Kelly Cole was in Rumford to see Dr. Kern. Soon she will be sporting a new pair of glasses.

We are holding a hygiene week in school this week. On Tuesday and Wednesday our girls were taken to area beauticians where they were shampooed, curled and cut if wanted. Thanks to Sally Bodwell, Geneva McCoy and Sylvia Dunham. Clukey's donated combs for all of us. We of course teach hygiene, as we do everyday, by brushing our teeth, and washing our hands before each meal.

We have been learning about fires, and have had a fire drill. The children did very well.

Volunteers have been Linda Haegele, Joyce Hoyt, Sharon Rice, Tracy Plawlock, Eslyn Gonzalez, and Mary Chapman.

Tripp. A donation was given to the Hospital Chaplaincy Service. One application for membership for Marlene Bean was read and accepted.

Seven Auxiliary members attended the Second District meeting held at Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68 on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

A letter was read naming Joyce Quinney, First District Vice President, who is a candidate for Department President.

Feb. 24—A cancer film will be shown at 7:30 at the Legion Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Feb. 28—An Americanism program will be held at Telstar at 7 p. m. The Telstar band will be an attraction. The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 and Jackson-Silver Unit #68 will be co-hosts for this occasion. The public is also invited to attend.

March 23—A birthday supper is on the agenda in honor of the Legion's 56th anniversary.

Those on the sick list are Iola Forbes and Norma Jodrey.

Thank you notes were read from Iola Forbes, Bea Grover, Carolyn Merrill and Crocheted Mountain Foundation.

Voted to pay all outstanding bills. Voted to purchase a flag for Telstar School.

Meeting closed in form. Next meeting will be Feb. 24.

REAL ESTATE

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WINTER OPEN HANG GLIDING

CHAMPIONSHIPS FEB. 27-28-29

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These classes will be judged on style maneuvers, flight endurance time and spooling accuracy. Last winter's scoring system will be used, with sailplane and commercial aircraft pilots acting as judges.

The events of Sunday, Feb. 29, will include a fly-in by all classes, manufacturers' demonstrations, and awards ceremonies. Should Saturday's weather preclude flying, the Classes 3 and 4 championships will also be held.

Après-ski or after-flight activities will include a slide show presented by McCabe of Sky People, Mt. Cranmore, New Hampshire, on Friday at 5 o'clock.

Movies of previous competitions will be shown at 7 p. m. Saturday, and awards and prizes will be presented at 4 p. m. Sunday. All afternoon and evening activities will take place in the Mt. Abram base lodge.

Pilots not wishing to compete are invited to participate in what Robiller calls "just fun flying."

Mt. Abram faces northeast to northwest, and features wide, open slopes with no wires or obstructions in the landing area. The three-day meet will also receive television coverage.

There will be no entrance fee or up-mountain pilot transportation charges, although a 50-cent donation will be requested of all spectators and participants.

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Locke Mills

—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—

Reminder: The Paris Grange supper which will be held at their Maple Street Hall on Saturday, Feb. 4, for the benefit of the Deering Memorial Methodist Church will be served from 5:30 to 7:30.

The Ladies Circle will hold the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18, at the Sunday School room of the Locke Mills Union Church. The word for the month is "Holy". Dora Ford will make the birthday cake. Members are asked to bring something for a silent auction.

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Gould This Week

Last Friday night, Feb. 6, the boys basketball

TELSTAR J.V.'s UPSET LISBON AT TELSTAR 47-32

Telstar's J.V.'s avenged an earlier loss to Lisbon, upsetting them 47-32 on the Telstar court Wednesday, Feb. 4. The Rebels, employing an outstanding defense, held the Greyhounds to eight points in the entire first half of play. Telstar received balanced scoring led by Dan Cummings with 11 points and Ernie Bolio with 10. Bolio, Larry Bennett and Jeff Gaudreau controlled the boards throughout the game, grabbing 12, 12 and 9 caroms respectively. Lisbon had no players in double figures, Madden scoring the highest with seven. Score by periods was 14-6, 22-8, 38-10, 47-32. Telstar J.V.'s now sport a fine 11 and 5 record for the season.

Telstar Summary:	g	f	p
Dan Cummings	9	1	11
Mark Kendall	5	0	2
Ernie Bolio	5	0	10
Geff Gaudreau	4	1	9
Lloyd Poland	3	0	6
Larry Bennett	0	5	5
Jack Taylor	0	0	0
Scott Berry	1	2	4
Kendall Keniston	0	0	0
Paul Morgan	0	0	0
Ted Reed	0	0	0
Ernie Waterhouse	0	0	0
John Carlson	0	0	0
Phil Gauthier	0	0	0
Rocky Hamor	0	0	0

CUMMINGS HITS 21 J.V.'S WIN NUMBER 10

Dill Morton's Rebel J.V.'s became the first J.V. basketball team in the history of Telstar to have a winning season as a result of the convincing 69-52 victory over the Mt. Abram Roadrunners at Telstar, Tuesday, Feb. 3.

The win made it a sweep for the Rebels over Mt. Abram; Telstar winning earlier in the season 60-36.

The Roadrunners stayed with Telstar through the first half, trailing 10-10 and 37-30. The Rebels came out storming in the third to outscore Mt. Abram 18-4, to lead 55-34.

Dan Cummings had his best game of the season with many steals and hit a Telstar season high 21 points. Jeff Gaudreau and Ernie Bolio again controlled the boards with 12 and 11 rebounds respectively.

The Rebels shot well from the charity stripe hitting 15 for 20 (75%) and Mt. Abram hit only 4 for 11 (37%). The Telstar J.V.'s now stand at 10-5.

Telstar Summary:	g	f	p
Dan Cummings	8	5	21
Phil Gauthier	0	0	0
Ernie Bolio	3	0	6
Lloyd Poland	4	0	12
Geff Gaudreau	1	4	8
Mark Kendall	2	1	5
Larry Bennett	0	2	2
Scott Berry	0	2	2
Kendall Keniston	0	0	0
Paul Morgan	0	0	0
Ted Reed	3	0	0
Ernie Waterhouse	0	0	0
John Carlson	0	0	0
Rocky Hamor	0	1	0

CARD OF THANKS

This is to thank neighbors, relatives and friends for their many kindnesses, cards, flowers, food, and visits to the hospital and a special thanks to Dr. Christianson, Dr. Doyle, and all the nurses at the Bridgton hospital for such excellent care during my two week stay.

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT NO. 68 HOLDS MEETING

Due to the lateness of the hour the regular meetings of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, No. 68, Locke Mills, were opened without form on Feb. 5.

Secretary Grace Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting and thank you's from Rose Bachelder and the family who were assisted in their misfortune at Bryant Pond.

Marion Jordan, Game Party Chairman, gave his monthly report and turned in her net profit to Treasurer Vera Cross.

Under correspondence, was a letter from Gov. James Longley. He will not be with us, Feb. 28, at the Americanism Program. The State Sergeant-at-Arms, Edward B. McCahey of Sanford will attend and bring the State Colors. N. E. C. James McMahon, State Commander Bob Rich and Americanism Office Dominic Bruno will be among the guests.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to the Pride Training Center, the Cancer Fund and the John Robinson Fund.

The Post is now 100%—an all time high for the 20th year. Some of the members were able to give a helping hand to the family in North Paris who lost their home by fire.

Athletic Chairman Leland Dunham attend a baseball meeting in Togus, the 8th. He has received permission to use the field at Telstar from the board of directors.

Sick cards were signed for Rose Bachelder and Elizabeth Bailey. Clara Jackson is still in the hospital.

Next meeting, Feb. 19, with a supper and speaker.

Eats after the meeting were prepared by the Smiths and appreciated.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Jefferson Chapter #89 will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, Feb. 13. Please bring your baby pictures.

Friday evening at the Baptist Church, Feb. 13, at 7 p. m. will be a service for all teachers or leaders of children, with Miss Amy Hyde as guest speaker. This is sponsored by the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Western Maine. All interested are invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 15, will be "Tract Sunday." In the evening service, "In His Steps" a 70-minute Gospel film, will be shown, at the Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 29 at 7 p. m. the Glen Cove Bible Choir will be at the Baptist Church for a special service.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Margaret Scitote on Wednesday, Feb. 18. The meeting will be on cake decoration and the leader will be Gertrude Friel. The time for this meeting will be 1 p. m. It is requested that everyone please bring something for the Silent auction which will follow the meeting.

Tax Collector's new hours are 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Thursday and any time by appointment. The State is no longer sending out any notification of time to license your automobile so please check your number plate for your date.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Verna Swan on Monday evening with nine members present. Appointed Sr. Vice President was Beth Hoyt and as Guide was JoAnn Hoyt. Gave money to March of Dimes. 33 calls were reported. Reading about Lincoln by Beth Hoyt and a reading about Washington by Hazel

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT HOST SECOND DISTRICT MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 68, American Legion and Auxiliary, Locke Mills, hosted the Second District meeting Saturday night, that began with a 8:30 roast beef supper and ended in dancing to the music of the Lovejoy Orchestra. Making up the district are the counties of Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin. Sixteen towns answered the roll call read by the Secretary, Cathryn Lovejoy.

Presiding at the separate meetings were Vice President Sylvia Dunham, Locke Mills, and Vice Commander Merle Williams of Wilton. Sylvia proudly displayed the Second Place Membership Trophy.

The speaker list was long and included State Commander Robert Rich, Lisbon; N. E. C. James McMahon, Augusta; N. E. C. Altemate Clifford Quinney, Scarborough; Department Americanism Officer, Dominic Bruno, Togus; State

Brooks, Next meeting will be March 8 with Edith Hathaway and Beatrice Farnum on the refreshment committee. We started planning for Memorial Silent Auction next meeting.

Anyone with news for the next two weeks please call Miriam McAllister.

A diet workshop in cooperation with the Extension Service is being started in the Bryant Pond area. Anyone interested in joining this workshop may contact Iola Bradley, Miriam McAllister or Margaret Scitote. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Woodstock Fire Hall from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Mrs. Louis J. Scitote, 1970 Heart Fund Chairman, is submitting the following list of Heart Fund volunteers for the Woodstock area. Mrs. Nicholas Clements, South Woodstock; Mrs. Norma Davis, North Woodstock; Mrs. Mary Cobb, Gore Road; Mrs. Nancy Palmer, Lower Main and Merrifield Hill; Mrs. John Hall, Lakeside Drive; Mrs. Earl Merrill, Railroad Street; Mrs. Stanley Morgan, Church Street; Mrs. Helvi Cary and Mrs. Floyd Keniston, Upper Main St.; Mrs. Robert Crockett and Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Main Street; Mrs. Howard Walen, Rowe Hill; Mrs. Charles Howe, Sammit Road; Susan Hathaway and Mrs. Russell McAllister, Rumford Avenue.

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On the Job With Emily

Week of Feb. 2 - 6

The pace continues to be slow, with the school funding bill being revised and debate to begin in earnest during the week of February 9. By the time this is being read more should be known about the proposed solution to the most pressing problem facing the Legislature. Emily was provided with much material to bring home to school officials over the week end. One side effect of the funding controversy has to be a gigantic increase in the amount of paper issuing forth from Augusta! Also during the week of Feb. 9 Governor Longley will present his budget message to the Legislature so there should be much for Rep. Saunders to report to you next week.

In other action, the vote by the Maine Milk Commission to allow a 13 cent rise in the retail price of a gallon of milk (\$1.67 per gallon, 88 cents a half gallon, 44 cents a quart) brought response in the House. There was an attempt to activate a bill to abolish the Milk Commission which was tabled, in an attempt to compromise. Other representatives, including Rep. Connolly, Portland, indicated that they were not about to let the matter drop, and if it falls this session they will undertake a petition drive for a statewide referendum. Rep. Saunders stands on a pledge made during her campaign for election in this matter. She supports the abolition of the Milk Commission's power to fix the retail price of milk. This is an issue affecting most consumers, especially those with young children. At week's end, Cumberland Farms had filed suit to block the price rise, claiming it could sell milk at a profit well below the current fixed price. A ruling was due on Feb. 9.

Speaker John Martin moved to withdraw his bill which would provide for a constitutional amendment to reduce the size of the House of Representatives from 151 to 132. He stated that he had introduced the bill at the request of the Governor and in response to the pleas of editorial writers, and that when the bill came before the Committee neither party wished to testify for it. Emily is not in favor of reducing the size of the House, knowing from experience that rural legislators have districts which are large geographically and very diverse. Reducing the size of the House would not reduce the cost of state government, as with larger districts, legislators would need staff assistance.

One of the hearings of the Public Utilities Committee, to which Emily is assigned, took on the air of a revival last week as Rep. Stanley Laffin of Westbrook displayed his vehement opposition to the idea that the phone companies be permitted to charge for calls to directory assistance. He described the phone companies in such terms as "leeches" and "scavengers" out to do in the blind, infirm, handicapped, and elderly if at all possible. A representative from New England Tel. and Tel. attempted to convince Rep. Laffin that the idea was not unreasonable as the phone companies in other states do charge for such service. He maintained that a very few people use directory assistance to excess, and that these people would be the ones to pay, as subscribers would get 3-5 directory assistance calls free each month. Emily plans to vote against the charge, maintaining that service charges in Maine are already too high, and that this specialized charge is really an end-run to obtain another rate hike.

One reminder to constituents: Emily sends out copies of bills to those interested in particular issues, such as education, senior citizens, health care. If you are interested in keeping up on a particular issue, let her know. Rep. Saunders in Bethel, 824-2284, in Augusta 289-2868.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —
Mrs. Maria Clements has taken a position as teacher's assistant in the West Paris schools. She completed her B. S. degree in December.

Rex Croteau, Bryant Pond, spent an afternoon visiting with Bruce Clements recently.

Olive Davis attended Oxford Potomac #2 held at Bryant Pond Tuesday night. She rode with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks who are always helping others along the way. They went up early to take over where Harris Hathaway left off. He had built all the fires and had the water boiling before we were there. Franklin Grange prepared a bountiful supper with table decorations of Centennial nature (red, white and blue). Fire crackers filled with nuts and candies graced each place setting. The centerpieces were in keep with the season, snowman, valentine and red, white and blue flowers with a couple of big firecrackers were centered down a long table. The plates were red and white with napkins in red and white also.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Donnell and family, Cumberland, and Miss Heidi Bachelder, New York, N. Y., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder. Miss Michelle O'Donnell remained for this week.

Matthew Wight's name was on the Dean's List at the U. M. O. for the first semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier, Windham.

Mrs. Virginia Learned is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Rumford, during the week end.

Timothy Powers, CMVT, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

The Mothers Club met Monday evening at the Raymond Foster School with 19 members present. It was voted to send \$25 to the girls ski team at Telstar Regional High School. Mary Tripp, Louise Learned and Linda Haegle are on the Sunshine Committee. Valentines were made to be taken to a nursing home. Jeannine Fleet won the Mystery prize. The next meeting will be March 8. There will be a White Elephant sale. Linda Tripp will be on the refreshment committee. Following the meeting Mrs. Brenda Bartholomew was guest of honor at a surprise personal shower. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Karlene Bachelder. Attending were Mary Tripp, Helen Varner, Helen Morton, Nancy Wight, Sylvia Wight, Louise Learned, Eleanor Morton, Nancy Dennis, Jeannine Fleet, Louise Tetley, Juanita Korhonen, Karlene Bachelder, Beatrice Lowell, Eleanor Davis, Linda Gilbert, and Lynda Haegle. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Sue Wight, Gilberte Seeley, Freda Robertson, Mary Morin and Persis Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haegle Saturday evening.

Milligan-Glover Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Milligan, Sr., Rumford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Diane, to Eric L. Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, West Buxton. Miss Milligan is a member of the Senior Class at Rumford High School. Mr. Glover graduated from Bonny Eagle High School in 1975, and is employed at Rogers Division, Colonial Fibers, Bar Mills.

A summer wedding is planned.

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

This morning I thought about the autumn trails of last fall and recalled the trees, like early renegades from summer's green, advanced to a brilliant red, long-abandoned logging roads, beds of oxalls, asters and goldenrod. Why? I don't know. Surely nothing outside now to remind me. Just ice fields where this week the skies wept and lakes developed with magical swiftness.

My trip to the Garland place along the snowmobile trail before the rain and again since was a substitute. The old cellar holes and cemetery in so lonely a spot, brought to mind John Garland, the father of the Greenwood Garlands; also I thought of the author, Hannibal Hamlin Garland. His family moved to Hesper, Ia. therefore many of his tales related to prairie scenes. I have read some of his books and enjoyed them. I remember how he described "the winds and snows in furious battle as they howled and roared and whistled". I'm sure some days up here where his ancestors lived it has done just this.

He wrote, "The plover makes the prairie sad with his wailing call but the bobolinks sail and tinkle". Here at the Garland place on Noyes Mountain today all was quiet. The little sifting of snow was marked only by tracks of the fox, the mouse, the rabbit

and the snowmobile. None were traveling today; all had withdrawn to the bordering woods and I, only, was left to pass silently into their land.

I stopped to look and to compare it with summer when the delightful liquid gurgle of birds and the slow wind heavy with the breath of wild roses comes and the sun which covers the hill with golden entrancing brightness. In summer a hushed music sweeps across the surface while now a plain sheet of snow conceals it from view.

Here at my feet, against a rock, a dry beech-leaf, was rocking and twisting as if anxious to start again.

What a beautiful setting this may have been way back then in mid 1800. They could look to the panorama of mountains and the woodlands, the same as I saw today as I looked across the west and to the north: Patch, Hedgehog, Peabody, Edgecomb, Round, Long, Joe, Overst, Pine and others.

There are no Garland stones in the cemetery, in fact, not more than two standing and readable.

Passing beneath a gnarled old apple tree, some of the fruit still clinging to the top branches, I made my way down the valley. In a few minutes I turned right to cross a field at the corner of which there is a particular fine group of white birches. I crossed the stone wall to a beautiful and

spacious scene. Every phase of nature at this time has a pleasing purity. Decayed stumps, dead leaves, mosses, stones, are concealed under a clean napkin, so white.

Crossing the field to the woods, I shut out the town and came to the brook. It sang merrily along over pebbly bottom and past little shrubs drooping under their burden of ice.

I stood for a time amidst the pines in the flickering and checkered light which struggled only a short distance into their maze.

I had been gone from home for nearly two hours so decided it was time to return. Our Maine winter is no half-way affair this year for we have had a deep fall of snow drenched with rain and a splendor of blue sky.

I had to go to the dentist on Thursday at Bethel then we visited Ernest and Ina Mundt for a while.

Wednesday evening we had supper at the Holt's. Ann was home as it was her birthday. She needed no help to blow out her one candle on her cake.

Club Eight met with Ruth Hastings at South Paris on Tuesday. Helen Chojnacki was unable to attend. She was at the hospital for xrays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen attended a forestry meeting at Gould this week.

The rains and ice really paved

our roads but our road commissioner did a good job. The river near Britton Bridge was at one time higher than the road, held back by the snow banks.

Helen Heath, Norway, visited her mother, Edla Tamlander, on Sunday.

The Pulsifers were at their cottage here on Hicks Pond on Sunday.

Roland Hayes who injured his shoulder several weeks ago and had a pin put in, had it removed on Tuesday.

A flock of red poles came in with the storm last week and are at the feeders early each morning. I had another visitor, too, a shrew dodging in and out of a hole beneath my feeder.

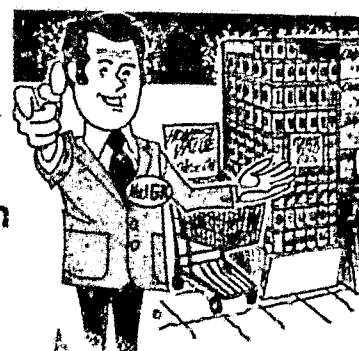
Beyond Patch Mountain, that is, on the other side from here a restaurant has "come to life". I hear they have served as many as 200 a day. Patch Mountain, that's where our town began, back in Pioneer days. Has the wheel turned a full circle and settlements to start again?

My brother, Frank Curtis, called on us on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and son Wallace, Hyde Park, N. Y., came Friday and visited at the Hayes Homestead until Monday.

On Saturday, Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton, all of West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, West Bethel, were visitors there.

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TORGER TOKLE MEET AT FARMINGTON FEB. 8

The Torgre Tokle Ski Meet held Sunday, Feb. 8, at Titcomb Mt., Farmington, had the following results:

Lollypops: 1. Nancy Miller (Pine.) 32:1; 2. Sandy Morton (Pine.) 4:13; 3. Patti Ann Jones (Pine.) 4:40; 4. Marsha Hutchins (Pine.) 6:30.

V Girls 2.5 K: 1. Heidi Gatz (Aub.) 13:17; 2. Kelly Akers (Pine.) 13:30; 3. Debbie Sayward (Farm.) 14:28; 4. Deanne Bodemer (Pine.) 14:29; 5. Allyson Belanger (Pine.) 15:28; 6. Kim Deans (Pine.) 15:58.

V Boys 2.5 K: 1. Eric Froberg (Pine.) 12:10; 2. Chuck Jaros (Pine.) 12:15; 3. Jan Akers (Pine.) 12:25; 4. Scott Nichols (Rumf.) 12:41; 5. Gary Broomhall (Rumf.) 13:10; 6. Stacy Gammon (Pine.) 13:17; 7. Brian Fogg (Pine.) 14:25; 8. Paul Hutchins (Pine.) 18:46.

Class IV Girls 3.5K: 1. Holly Pidsacks (Rumf.) 14:50; 2. Mary Ann Jaros (Pine.) 15:12; 3. Brenda Broomhall (Rumf.) 15:33; 4. Edna Zineck (Rumf.) 15:34; 5. Shelly Pelletier (Rumf.) 17:07; 6. Marie Tardiff (Rumf.) 20:04.

IV Boys 3.5 K: 1. Adams Gammon (Pine.) 15:29; 2. Chris Akers (Pine.) 16:49; 3. Gerry Deans (Pine.) 16:53; 4. Eric Morton (Pine.) 17:04; 5. Dennis Bodemer (Pine.) 17:54.

III Girls 5 K: 1. Kristen Gatz (Aub.) 19:35; 2. Ann Arsenault (Rumf.) 20:36; 3. Lynn Broomhall (Rumf.) 21:53; 4. Shannon Edmunds (Rumf.) 22:32; 5. Marie Miller (Pine.) 23:07; 6. Jennifer Bojorn (Farm.) 23:53; 7. Julie Ranger (Rumf.) 26:14.

III Boys 5 K: 1. Glen Dunn (Pine.) 17:44; 2. Eddie Palmer (Pine.) 18:17; 3. Tom Ferrari (Farm.) 18:37; 4. Mike Morton (Pine.) 19:33; 5. Tim Akers (Pine.) 20:09; 6. Brian Mills (Pine.) 20:42; 7. Mike Sayward (Farm.) 20:54; 8. Dale McMillan (Rumf.) 21:08; 9. Edgar Adams (Farm.) 22:07; 10. Phil Broomhall (Rumf.) 22:16; 11. Steve Zineck (Rumf.) 24:27; 12. Steve Finlay, 24:46; 13. Kevin Myshral (Pine.) 26:12.

Jumping
Class V: 1. Chuck Jaros (Pine.) 138:2; 2. Glenn Dunn (Pine.) 132:2; 3. Dale McMillan (Rumf.) 128:0; 4. Steve Zineck (Rumf.) 121:2; 5. Tom Ferrari (Farm.) 119:4; 6. Edgar Adams (Farm.) 114:3. 7. Mike

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Thursday evenings, 7 p. m. in Telstar Gymnasium.
Refresher Course for Nurses

Classes for nurses and L. P. N.'s will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at Telstar from 6:30 - 9:30 p. m. A variety of topics will be covered over a 6 - 8 week period, and those interested who have not already registered may do so on Tuesday, Feb. 17. This is being offered in cooperation with NOVA.

Bee Keeping Course
This course will start on Monday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m. at Ethel Bissie School. Anyone interested may sign up then, or call Paul Wilson 824-2125, evenings.

MRS. OLA H. TIFFT

Mrs. Ola H. Tift died Monday, Feb. 9, 1976, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient for two days.

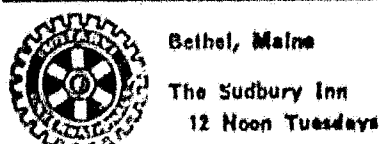
She was born at Stoneham, April 19, 1888, the daughter of Thomas F. and Ida McKee Hutchins. She attended Gould Academy, moving to New York where she studied nursing and was employed as a nurse for many years. In 1920, she married A. Herbert Tift in New York later moving to Mechanic Falls where they lived for four years before moving to Bethel. Mr. Tift died in 1970. She had been at Ledgewood Memorial Home for the past year and a half.

Surviving are a son, Robert Sr., of Bethel, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO MEET FEB. 18

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee will follow the film on Feb. 18 in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House. All committee members and anyone interested in Bethel's Bicentennial observance are urged to attend.

Morton (Pine.) 112.9; 8. Mike Sayward (Farm.) 103.2
Combined:
Class V: 1. Chuck Jaros.
Class IV: 1. Jerry Deans.
Class III: 1. Eddie Palmer (Pine.) 420.7; 2. Glenn Dunn (Pine.) 418.3; 3. Tom Ferrari (Farm.) 388.5; 4. Dale McMillan (Rumf.) 377.2; 5. Mike Morton (Pine.) 367.0; 6. Edgar Adams (Farm.) 338.9; 7. Mike Sayward (Farm.) 336.8; 8. Steve Zineck (Rumf.) 321.2.



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ANDOVER WOOD PRODUCTS HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE

Andover Wood Products, Inc., Andover, held their 12th Annual Banquet and Dance Friday night, Feb. 6, at the Andover Town Hall. In addition to the excellent meal prepared by Mrs. Theresa Gallant, Mexico, door prizes furnished by the company, and music by the Elden R. Hathaway Group, Bryant Pond, a new feature was added.

Service Awards were given to employees who have worked at the plant for five years or more. Tie Bars for the men and necklaces for the women, each with the familiar figure of Ethan Allen engraved on it, were well received by the following:

20 years service: Yves Belanger, Placide Bolduc.
15 years service: Raymond Chase, Claude Blanchard, Carmela Harrigan.

10 years service: Everett Hutchins, Floyd Emerson, Robert Porter, Owen Morton, Maurice Palmer, George Morton, Hanson Morton, William McDougall, Delmar Parker, Alice Jodrey.

Five years service: Grace Simmons, Gloria Cayer, Roberta Roy, Mary Thurston, Jean Swasey, Marion Abbott, Agnes Porter, Juliette Dier, Winona Conrad, Cynthia Towle, Martha Cronin, Constance Easter, Priscilla Hodgkins, Avery Angeline, Theodore Cronin, Richard Cronin, Edgar Garand, Arthur Cole, George Freeman, Allan Bodwell, Lawrence Cameron, David Bodwell, Aurele Gauvin, Mark Thurston, Mervin Buck, Walter Jodrey.

GOULD DEFEATS DIRIGO, 71-43 IN TUESDAY HOOP CONTEST

Gould Academy closed its basketball season with a 71-43 success at the expense of Dirigo of Dixfield Tuesday. Slow to find the range, Gould went on a 19-8 rampage in the second period and finished off with a 17-9 pick-up in the fourth.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Cores. —

Superintendents Kinney of Bethel and Bellevance of Gorham, N. H., Mr. Lord, principal of Errol School, and Elsie Hall and Sandra Wight, school board members of Errol met with Upton citizens to discuss problems encountered by parents and children at Errol School and to answer questions. It seemed to be a general conclusion that an open meeting of this type was very helpful and Supt. Bellevance promised to check on a variety of things brought up and work to dissolve problems.

Clayton Thompson broke his collar bone and sustained other injuries in a snowmobile accident, Sunday. He was taken to the Rumford hospital.

The selectmen and school board members went to a S. A. D. 44 meeting at Bethel Monday night.

The Wilderness 4-H Club met at the home of Yvonne Viens Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for transportation to Achievement and Parent night at Errol. The Wilderness Valley Club there invited the fledgling Upton club in order to give us a broader understanding of 4-H Club work.

The bicentennial committee met Feb. 7 at the home of Eleanor Lecomte. Plans were discussed and the following committees appointed upon acceptance: Supper, Gail, Sally, Simone Lavalley and Lucille Lagesse; Decoration, Carol Larson and Virginia Williamson; Entertainment, Laura Roberts and Leslie Aron; Religious service, Larry Wade and Marilyn Brennan.

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DIED

In Norway, Feb. 5, Richard C. Harthorne, native of Locke Mills, aged 82 years.

In Norway, Feb. 9, Mrs. Ola H. Tift, aged 87 years.

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RICHARD C. HARTHORNE

Richard C. Harthorne died Thursday, Feb. 5, 1976, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, after a long illness.

He was born at Locke Mills, July 13, 1913, the son of Joel F. and Leonora Thomas Harthorne. He was educated in Bethel schools, worked at B. E. Cole Co., Francine Shoe Co., and also Miller Shoe Co. in Norway, until his retirement in 1973 due to ill health. He was a member of the South Paris Baptist Church and had lived in Norway 43 years, coming from Locke Mills. He married the former Esther E. Ray in 1931.

Surviving besides his widow are three sons, Gordon E. of Norway; Ray A. of Sanford and R. Larry of South Paris; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren and a brother Roderick of Bethel.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the South Paris Baptist Church, Rev. Ivan Hatch officiating, with spring interment at the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

The Bethel Snow Twisters will meet at the Casco Bank Community Room, Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30.

The Bethel Snow Twisters will be awarded to the family picked as having the best mailbox or front door decoration.

The observance will be held in conjunction with the Ladies Aid fair on the 4th of July week end. Sunday will include a picnic, auction and quilt raffle.

The next meeting will be held March 6th and the committee will welcome suggestions.

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